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SUBJ: THE PLO AND THE IAEA

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1. IN ACCORDANCE WITH REFTEL, WE BRIEFED AMBASSADOR KIDRON, MFA DIRECTOR OF INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS, ON THE EFFORT THE US HAS UNDERTAKEN TO CONTEST THE INVITATION TO THE PLO TO ATTEND THE IAEA GENERAL CONFERENCE AS AN OBSERVER. KIDRON RESPONDED THAT ISRAEL HAS BEEN ACTIVE ALONG THE SAME LINES; IN THEIR EFFORTS, THE ISRAELIS HAVE STRESSED THE POLITICAL NATURE OF THE IRAQI INITIATIVE AS WELL AS THE DANGER OF NUCLEAR WEAPONS FALLING INTO THE HANDS OF TERRORISTS OR OF FACILITATING IN ANY WAY THE ACQUISITION OF NUCLEAR TECHNOLOGY BY THE MAJOR TERRORIST ORGANIZATIONS OPERATING IN THE WORLD TODAY.

2. KIDRON SAID THE ISRAELI EFFORTS HAVE BEEN UNDERTAKEN IN PRACTICALLY THE SAME CAPITALS AS THOSE LISTED IN PARAGRAPHS
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4 AND 5 OF REFTEL. HE SUGGESTED, HOWEVER, THAT

WE CONSIDER DEMARCHES ALSO IN MANILA, TOKYO, PRETORIA AND
ADDITIONAL LATIN AMERICAN CAPITALS.

3. ALTHOUGH HANDICAPPED BY THE FACT THAT THE UNGA WILL
BE MEETING AT THE SAME TIME AS THE GENERAL CONFERENCE,
ISRAEL PLANS TO SEND A TEAM TO RIO DE JANEIRO COMPOSED
OF AN INTERNATIONAL LAWYER FROM THE MFA AND SEVERAL
TECHNICAL EXPERTS. KIDRON ASKED THAT WE KEEP IN CLOSE
TOUCH ON THIS SUBJECT IN THE FEW WEEKS REMAINING BEFORE
THE OPENING OF THE GENERAL CONFERENCE.
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